

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02728-APM**

PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. et al v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/21/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

Defendant

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5805200) filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC. (Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zmd) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE, INC., RYAN NOAH SHAPIRO.(Kelly, Joseph)

		(Entered: 11/26/2018)
11/28/2018	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney General (jf) Modified on 12/3/2018 (jf). (Entered: 11/28/2018)
12/03/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No.re <u>5</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA was entered in error and reissued.(jf) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Reissued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SUMMONS Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (Entered: 12/03/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 12/3/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/3/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/3/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/2/2019.) (Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rebecca Marie Cutri-Kohart on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>9</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>all proceedings</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/26/2018	<u>10</u>	ERRATA <i>Text of Proposed Order</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE <u>9</u> MOTION to Stay <i>all proceedings</i> filed by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 12/26/2018)
12/29/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF NON- <i>OPPOSITION</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE re <u>9</u> MOTION to Stay <i>all proceedings</i> (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 12/29/2018)
01/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Motion for a Stay of Proceedings. This matter is hereby stayed. Within three business days of Department of Justice operations resuming, Defendant shall notify the court by when it will file its responsive pleading. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 01/07/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of <i>Restoration of Appropriations</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
02/15/2019	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/19/2019	<u>14</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before March 5, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiffs FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiffs FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. See attached order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/19/2019. (lcapm1) Modified on 2/19/2019 (lcapm1,). (Entered: 02/19/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than June 15, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's production efforts and, if appropriate, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/06/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/15/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 05/28/2019)

05/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than August 15, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's production efforts and, if appropriate, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/28/2019. (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/15/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 05/29/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report no later than August 26, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's production efforts and, if appropriate, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/02/2019. (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/22/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
08/26/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by September 23, 2019, which proposes a schedule for further proceedings in this matter, if necessary. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/26/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 08/26/2019)
08/26/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/23/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
09/23/2019	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cutri-Kohart, Rebecca) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
09/25/2019		Minute Order. The parties shall filed an additional Joint Status Report by November 7, 2019, which advises whether they have resolved this matter and, if not, proposes a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/25/2019. (lcapm1) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
09/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/7/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 09/25/2019)